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SUBJECT: MACHINERY PURCHASED BY PRESTON TAIWAN LTD.

REF: STATE 103216

1. EMBASSY SEEKING CLARIFICATION FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MOF) AS TO WHETHER ACME MACHINESE COULD BE RE-EXPORTED FROM ROC WITHOUT PAYMENT OF DUTY. UNDER CUSTOMS LAW, ARTICLE 27 AND 27-1, DUTY ON MACHINERY IMPORTED FOR APPROVED PROJECTS CAN BE DEFERRED FOR FIVE YEARS, BUT UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER RE-EXPORT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THIS CASE WOULD REQUIRE PAYMENT OF DUTY.

2. CHINESE LAWYER IN TAIWAN DEFENSE COMMAND (TDC) LEGAL OFFICE ADVISES CHATTEL MORTGAGE HOLDER CAN FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY AND HAS PRIOR CLAIM ON ASSETS BEFORE ANY OTHER CREDITORS. HOWEVER, GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE PRIORITY CLAIM FOR DELINQUENT TAXES, ETC.  
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